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"AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTION."

After line 36, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) For purposes of this section: (1) "Affected unit" means any emissions unit subject to the provisions of the Post-2002 Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program, as described in the regulations adopted under section 22a-174 of the general statutes; (2) "Title IV source" means an affected unit that is also subject to Phase II of the acid rain control requirements set forth in Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act, 43 USC 7651d et seq.; and (3) "maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable" means the maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable within the meaning of Section 112(d) of the federal Clean Air Act, 43 USC 7651d et seq. for existing coal-fired electric utility steam generating units within the United States.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2007, an owner or operator of a Title IV source that is also an affected unit or units that burns solid fuel shall reduce their on-site mercury emissions: (1) By at least ninety per cent from year 2000 baseline levels; or (2) to that level representing the maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable.

(c) Not later than July 1, 2004, the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to ensure that: (1) The mercury emission reductions set forth in subsection (b) of this section are achieved on schedule; and (2) any captured or recovered mercury is not re-released into the environment.

(d) The Department of Environmental Protection shall have the authority to require solid fuel burning units to conduct testing to determine the mercury and chlorine content of the coal combusted by such source and to determine the amount of mercury emissions from such source."